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 Began Service: September 2006
 Education: Hastings 2005 JD
 Law Clerk **Katrina A. Pagonis** (775) 686-5919
 Began Service: October 2006
 Education: Georgetown 2005 JD; Yale 2006 LLM
 Secretary **Kathryn M. Vitalie** (775) 686-5919

Chambers of Senior Judge Lloyd D. George

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Lloyd D. George
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
 Education: Brigham Young 1955 BS; Boalt Hall 1961 JD
 Began Service: May 1984
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (1974-1984); Judge, Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (1984)

Legal Practice: Albright, George, Johnson & Steffen (1969-1971)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1955-1958)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Clark County Bar Association; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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 Career Law Clerk **Troy Healey** (702) 464-5500
 Education: Brigham Young JD
 Career Law Clerk **Garon Salway** (702) 464-5500
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Howard D. McKibben
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
 Education: Bradley 1962 BS; Pittsburgh 1964 MPA; Michigan 1967 JD
 Began Service: October 12, 1984
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Faculty, National Judicial College

Government: Deputy District Attorney, State of Nevada (1969-1971); District Attorney, State of Nevada (1971-1977)

Judicial: Judge, Nevada District Court (1977-1984); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1997-2002)

Legal Practice: George W. Abbott Law Office (1967-1971)

Current Memberships: American Inns of Court; Ninth Circuit Judges Association

Staff
 Law Clerk **Michael Large** (775) 686-5880
 Education: Oregon 2002 JD
 Law Clerk **Ming Shui** (775) 686-5880
 Education: Michigan 2005 JD
 Judicial Assistant **Candice Rowe** (775) 686-5880
 Education: Nevada (Reno) 1994 MA

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Lawrence R. Leavitt
Magistrate Judge

Education: Boalt Hall 1969 JD
 Began Service: October 8, 1987

Staff
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 Education: Ohio State 2005 JD
 Judicial Assistant **Carol DePino** (702) 464-5540

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Robert Jake Johnston
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Brigham Young 1973 BS; McGeorge 1977 JD
 Began Service: 1987
 Term Expires: December 14, 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Merlyn Hoyt, Nevada District Court (1977-1978)

Government: District Attorney, State of Nevada (1979-1984); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1987)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1978-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1970)

Current Memberships: Clark County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Nevada State Bar Association; Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society; Southwest Oral History Society

Staff
 Law Clerk **Ann Marie McLoughlin** (702) 464-5554
 Began Service: August 2006
 Term Expires: August 2007
 Judicial Secretary **Marlene Stidham** (702) 464-5550
 Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 1999 BA

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Robert A. McQuaid, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: April 15, 1996
 Term Expires: April 2012

Staff
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Valerie P. Cooke
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
 Education: Nevada (Reno) 1976 BA; Northwestern 1983 JD
 Began Service: November 1, 1999
 Term Expires: November 1, 2007

Academic: Teacher, Sacred Heart Academy (1976-1979); Teacher, Reno High School (1979-1980)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William N. Forman, Second Judicial District Court, Nevada (1983-1984)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Guild & Hagen (1984-1994); Attorney, McDonald Carano (1995-1999)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Nevada State Bar; Washoe County Bar Association

Staff
 Law Clerk **Elizabeth High** (775) 686-5855
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 Catholic U 2002 JD
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Peggy A. Leen
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
 Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 1976 BA; San Diego 1979 JD
 Began Service: January 16, 2001
 Term Expires: January 16, 2009

Government: Law Clerk and Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Clark, Nevada (1976-1981); Clark County District Attorney's Office, Criminal Division, Major Violators Unit (1996-1999); Clark County District Attorney's Office, Civil Division (1999-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Partner, Managing Partner, Thorndal, Backus, Maupin & Armstrong (1981-1995)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow; International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Fellow; International Society of Barristers, Fellow; Nevada Inn of Court

Staff
 Law Clerk **Andrew J. Massey** (702) 464-5574
 Began Service: August 2005
 Term Expires: August 2007
 Education: UC Berkeley 2001 BA;
 Hastings 2005 JD

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George W. Foley, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: August 2005

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Gregg W. Zive
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Education: Nevada (Reno) 1967 BA; Notre Dame 1973 JD
 Began Service: January 23, 1995
 Term Expires: January 22, 2009

Legal Practice: Partner, Hale, Lane, Peek, Dennison & Howard (1976-1990); Partner, Lionel Sawyer & Collins (1990-1992); Partner, Bible, Hoy, Trachok, Wadhams & Zive (1992-1995)

Military Service: United States Army

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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